of such reasources for the housing sector alone may be difficult.

In view of the above, the Government is focusing on its commitment of Housing for all. The National Agenda for Goverance has recognised housing for all as a priority area and envisages construction of an additional 20 lakh houses every year in the country.

Central Assistance under NRY for Night Shelter and Sanitation Facilities

4417. DR. JAGANNATH MISRA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes sanctioned by Government under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana for providing night shelters and sanitation facilities to the pavement dwellers during the past three years till date in the country, specially in Bihar;

(b) scheme wise/State wise details of the Central assistance provided during the above mentioend period; and

(c) the State wise number of pesons benefitted by these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) The erstwhile Nehru Rozgar Yojana (discontinued with effect from 1.12.97) did not have a component of Night Shelter and Sanitation Facility for Urban Footpath Dwellers. However, there is a separate Central sector scheme of Night Shelter & Sanitation Facility for Urban Footpath Dwellers. Under this Scheme, HUDCO has sanctioned a total nubmer of fourteen projects during the past three years that is from 1995-96 to 1997-98, out of which three schemes are in Bihar.

(b) State wise and year wise details of above mentioned schemes indicating Central subsidy released and number of night shelters, beds, WC, baths etc. are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

Statement

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of schemes sanctioned			Amount of Central subsidy			Beds/WC baths sanctioned		
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Bihar	2	1		14.02	13.00	3.10	1770	30	
2.	Maharashtra	1	1		166.55	33.60	99.03	330	150	
3.	Madhya Pradesh	1	5	1	103.54		41.83	322	2435	570
4.	Rajasthan	1			0.23			45		
5.	Uttar Pradesh		1					102		
	Total	5	8	1	289.34	46.60	143.06	2569	2624	570
	Grand Total		14			479.90			5763	
	Last three years									

(c) These details are not being maintained at our level.

WSSD Project in Delhi

4418. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to take up a comprehensive Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Project to solve the endemic problems faced by the Delhites;

(b) if so, the total cost of the project;

(c) whether the Union Government have cleared the project; and

(d) if so, to what extent the problems like drinking water, sewage etc., to be solved in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The World Bank has indicated its willingness to work with the Government of NCT of Delhi to develop a comprehensive project proposal for water supply and sewage disposal in Delhi.

(b) The proposal is at a preliminary stage of discussion. The total cost will be known after the preparation of a complete project report by the Delhi Government in consultation with the World Bank.

(c) The Union Government has recommended the above proposal in principle, subject to the technical comments of the Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organisation being looked into and incorporated by the Delhi Government, wherever feasible.

(d) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that this will be known after the project is fully developed.

Allotment of Plants under DDA's Slum Scheme of 1985

4419. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) total number of registered persons waiting for allotment of flats under slum scheme of 1985 of DDA;

(b) total number of flats allotted during last draw held with cost collected under hire purchase and cash down scheme separately, category-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to improve the functioning of Slum Wing of DDA ensuring all registered persons are allotted flats by and of 1999; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) 27168 registered persons are in the waiting list.

(b) 615 flats were allotted in the last draw held on 24.2.1997 out of which 307 flats were allotted on hire-purchase and 308 flats on cash-down basis. The cost collected per flat was ranged from Rs. 32,869/- to Rs. 51,053/- for hire purchase basis and Rs. 1,45,500/- to Rs. 2,14,700/- on cash-down basis.

(c) and (d) The Slum and J.J. Department of D.D.A. has since been transferred to Municipal Corporation of Delhi with effect from 1.9.1992. The Department has informed that they are making all out efforts to provide flats to all the registrants under the scheme. However, no time schedule can be prescribed due to non-availability of serviced land.

Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme

4420. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new urban poverty alleviation programme namely, SJSRY has been introduced in the country replacing the NRY scheme;

(b) if so, the projects has already been launched and the progress made so far State-wise; and

(c) the status of the said project in Assam including the financial allocations made during the first two years of Ninth Plan and the number of beneficiaries, so far, identified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYEMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir, subsuming all three earlier poverty alleviation schemes, namely, Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP), and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP), a new scheme, namely "Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojagar Yojana (SJSRY)" was launched with effect from 1-12-97.

(b) The State-wise Cental release/allocation made during 1997-98 & 1998-99 is enclosed as statement (*See* below). Since the scheme has been recently launched, it is too early to